

**Calendar Wavier Request for Continued Innovative School Year
For the 2005-06 School Year
Request for Approval Due by November 1, 2004**

Send the completed form below (and any attachments) to this address:
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Des Moines, IA 50319

School District Name	AEA
School District Contact Person	Phone
By submitting this calendar waiver request for continued innovative school year, your district makes the assurance below:	
<p>Our school district is <u>not</u> using the calendar waiver request for continued innovative school year to add the equivalent of two teacher contract days for quality professional development pursuant to SF476.</p>	
a) Request for a Continued Innovative Calendar	
<p>_____ Our school district requests a calendar waiver for a CONTINUED innovative calendar for the 2005-06 school year. (The request is the same as the 2003-04 and 2004-05 school years).</p> <p>_____ Total number of student instructional days in the 2004-05 school calendar (<u>this year</u>).</p> <p>_____ Total number of student instructional days in the proposed 2005-06 school calendar (<u>next year</u>).</p>	
b) Documentation of Public Hearing If a school board meeting is used for this purpose, the request for continued innovative calendar must be a regular agenda item that allows for public comment.	
<p>_____ Attached are meeting minutes that verify that the school district held the public hearing for the continued innovative calendar request.</p> <p>_____ The public hearing could not be held by November 1, 2004. The district will send this documentation as soon as possible.</p>	
c) Evaluation of the Savings and Impacts on the Education Program as a Result of the	

Continued Innovative School Calendar List the measurable goals that the school district wished to attain as a result of last year's innovative calendar, data collected to measure goal progress, and a summary of the impacts.

Goal(s) for the 2003-04 Innovative School Calendar:

Data Collected from the 2003-04 School Year:

Summary of Educational Impact during the 2003-04 School Year:

Required Signatures

Superintendent
Board President
Date

The Iowa Department of Education will complete the section below.

Yes	No	Required Components of Request for Continued Innovative School Year
		a) Request for a continued innovative school year, including signatures of both superintendent and board president
		b) Documentation of the notice of public hearing
		c) An evaluation of savings and impacts on the educational program as a result of the innovative school year
Yes	No	Results of Request for a Continued Innovative School Year
		Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code section 279.10 (1999), the Department grants your school district's request for a continued innovative school year for the 2005-06 regularly established school year.